#### LOCAL ITEMS.

CHRISTMAS RELIGIOUS SERVICES. - Religious services were held in Christ, St. Pauls and Grace Churches, Episcopal, and the German Lutheran Church on Christmas day, by the respective pastors of those churches. The churches had been beautifully and appropriate ly dressed for the occasion, and the music was rendered in excellent style. At St. Mary's (Carholic Church) solemin High Mass was celebrated at 5 o'clock a, m., Rev. Father Noonan celebrant, Rev. Kather W Kane Deacon, and Rev. Father Keating Sub-Deacon. The choir rendered Mozart's 12th Mass with much power, sweetness and taste. Mrs. Cornelia S. Carne organist, Mrs. Julia Monroe soprano, Miss Kate Stoutenburgh alto, John W. Wilkins tenor, Seymour Strutenburgh bass, Misses Alice Maxwell and Elith and Eva Hichew singing in the chorus. Rev. Father Noonan preached a brief and able discourse on the na- night by the accidental explosion of a sky that is like Sambo's powder, it won't go off; tivity. At 11 o'clock solemn High Mass was again celebrated, the services concluding with

CHRISTMAS.-Christmas, with the exception of the noise created by the explosion of fire arms and powder crackers and the blowing of toot horos-of which there was more than usual-passed off quietly enough. Some drunken men were seen on the streets, and a few were locked up in the station house, but not as many as on numerous previous similar occasions. The churches that were open were well attended, and though the usual family reunions were held, many of them were not as hilarious as had heretofore been the case. The Postoffice, Custom House, banks, and the Corn Exchange were closed, and in fact all business was suspended except that done by the confectionery and a few other retail stores. But few accidents happened from the use of gun powder, and fortunately none of them were serious.

FATAL ACCIDENT .- A brakeman on the Alexandria and Washington Railroad, named Edward Worthington, while engaged in coupling the engine of the one o'clock local train from Washington to the cars, at the St. Asaphstreet depot, this afternoon, was struck on the side of his abdomen a violent blow and knocked senseless by the coupling bar, which slipping from its proper place, was thrust aside by the backing of the locomotive. He was picked up at once and taken into the depot, and surgical aid summoned immediately, but was dead almost before Drs. Lewis and Stabler reached there, though they arrived within a few minutes after the accident occurred. The body was put on the three o'clock train and sent back to Washington, where the deceased, who was a single man, resided.

CATHOLIC BENEFICIAL SOCIETY. - At a meeting of the Catholic Beneficial Society, held last night, the following named officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Edward Hughes, president; J. T. Hill, first vice president; Orlando Wood, second vice president: Francis Lovejoy, secretary; R. M. Latham, bookkeeper; Michael Smith, treasurer; J. J. Welsh, doorkeeper; R.v. Father Keating, chaplain; M. H. Nash, marshal; James Brannon, first assistant marshal; Patrick Hays, second assistant; C. W. Greenwood, third assistant; P. Bayne, standard bearer; Thomas Hays and Dennis Buttimer, assistants.

WASHINGTON'S CHAIR .- The chair occupied by George Washington as Worshipful Master of the Masonic Lodge at Alexandria, Va., is now in the possession of Unanimity Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons at Edenton, in North Carolina, whither it was sent during the war of 1812 for safe keeping. It is of massive mahogany, elaborately carved and a fine specimen of antique furniture. An effort will be made to induce its custodians to allow this memento of the illustrious "man and Mason" to be placed on exhibition at Philadelphia next year. So says a correspondent of the New York Herald.

CHURCH SERVICES YESTERDAY .- Notwithstanding the damp, foggy and disagrecable weather, yesterday, nearly all the churches were attended by large congregations. Rev. C. B. Middleton, the boy preacher, preached in the Methodist Protestant Church. With incendaryista, was the recipient of a large and that exception the pulpits of all the churches but the Second Presbyterian, in which no service was held on account of the indisposition of the pastor, were occupied by the resident clergy. The regular Sunday exercises of the Young Men's Christian Association were held

COULDN'T CATCH IT. - A colored man named Richard Roy, employed at Watkins' mill, while under the influence of liquor on Christmas, said he had often heard of people who caught flying bullets in their hands, and that he meant to try the experiment himself, and suiting the action to the word he fired a pistol with one hand and tried to catch the ball with the other. The ball went through the palm of his hand, and the whole hand will probably have to be amputated, and pending his recovery his family will manage to live as well as they can.

MONITOR.—The monitor Catskill, which lay off this city all day Friday and Saturday, sailed yesterday for Norfolk. Just as she was leaving the Eastern Branch and off the Arsenal point on Thursday afternoon, the rod of her air pump broke and her engines were consequently disabled. She was towed to this city by the navy yard tug Rescue and anchored. Workmen were sent down from the yard to repair the broken machinery, which was done by Christmas morning.

REMARKABLE FATALITY. - A few weeks since Mr. Charles P. Harmon-formerly of this city-a young lawyer in Washington, took cold and died. A few days afterwards his sister, Miss Rebecca Harmon died of grief at the loss of her brother, and last Friday night another brother, Aaron Harmon, who had not been well since his sister's death, died also. They were all buried in the family grave yard in this city, the last one this afternoon.

Personal.-Rev. Mr. Dame, the new rector of Christ Church, preached his first sermon there as rector on Christmas day. It was an appropriate and excellent address, admired by all who heard its, as were those he deliver ed yesterday, and give promise that he will prove an effective and beloved pastor, and that the mantle of his able predecessors has fallen upon proper shoulders.

NINETY DAYS IN JAIL -At a court held by Benjamin Austin, justice of the peace of Alexandria county, at the jail in this city, at 3 o'clock this evening, Wesley Baker was committed to jail for thirty days for assault and battery on James Pearson, and for s xty days for assault and battery on Andrew Jenkins, on Christmas eve. The accused was defended by Louis E. Payne.

COUNTY COURT. - Owing to the non-arrival of Judge James Sangster, the December term of the County Court, to have commenced this morning, was not held.

### Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27-11 a. m.-For the Lower Lakes, Middle and Eastern States, rising barometer, northwest to southwest winds, cooler, clear or clearing weather, following light rain on the Atlantic coast. For canal regions of New Jersey and Virginia, tempera ture remain above freezing. The rivers wil-

#### LOCAL BREVITIES.

clear, bright and delightful.

A regular meeting of the City Council will, be held to morrow night. The weather to-day, unlike that of Christmas eve, Christmas and yesterday, has been

The alarm of fire on Christmas night was caused by exhibitions of calcium lights on Fairax street.

A rope walker named Thompson was here to-day making arrangements for a performance in this city.

owned and ran a mill near Dumfries, died there quite suddenly, on Friday last. The residence of Constable C. O. Sipple was robbed last night of some female wearing

apparel. Robert Hopkins, a well-known colored resi-

rocket. The blowing of horns was allowed on Christmas eve and Christmas day, but the police have been directed to nab all tooters heard on

the streets to-day or hereafter. Laura Watson, living on Nailor's Hill, was accidentally choked to death by its halter on the

night of Christmas Eve. Thomas Johnson has been appointed Mail Messenger, on route between Alexandria and Lynchburg, at a salary of \$75 per mouth by Adams Express Company.

that a prominent member of the bar in Baltimore is soon to lead to the altar Miss Luia Rogers, of King George county, Va., now on a visit in that city.

A colored man living near Occupan had his hand wounded so severely by the accidental discharge of a gun on Christmas that it had to be amputated by Dr. John Powell, of that

A large crowd assembled at the intersection of Cameron and Columbus streets Christmas afternoon to witness the ascension of a balloon, but the gas apparatus didn't work well and the ascension didn't take place.

Attention is directed to the advertisement elsewhere in to day's Gazette of the valuable property on the east side of St. Asaph street, between King and Prince, to be sold by auction to-morrow.

A colored man named Nelson Bishop was shot in the leg, but not badly hurt, on the night and 50 more or less wounded. of Christmas eve, at the Bridge pump, by a storekeeper in that neighborhood, for disorderly conduct in his store.

A colored man named John Pierce was struck on the head with a billy and badly hurt on Christmas day, near the canal locks, by a colored special constable of the county, named | Unionists to preach, gained the pulpit first, James Commander.

Caledon, the residence of the late G. B. Alexander, and 1030 acres of attached land on the Potomac, near Boyd's Hole, King George county, Va., have been purchased by Mr. W. A. Smoot, of this city.

Eight improved sheep were killed and three wounded, last night, on the Burgundy farm.

captains of the oyster boats and the "middle men," or those who sell to the hucksters and consumers has been of great benefit to the latter who can now buy good oysters at 20 cents a bushel.

second wife of Mr. John Griffio, a printer of from his valise. His wife said she would ashis city, but for some years past employed Washington.

The children of Christ and St. Paul's Church Sunday Schools had their Christmas celebrations last Friday afternoon, when each one of the scholars received a present from the large and well-filled Christmas trees that were erected in the lecture rooms of those churches.

The prisoners in the jail were treated to a splendid dinner and a bowl of toddy by the City Sergeant on Christmas day. One of them, Thomas Dix, awaiting a trial on the charge of magnificent cake, sent to him by his numerous friends, who believe him guiltless.

POLICE REPORT. - The following cases have been reported at police headquarters since Friday atternoon:

Richard Hall, colored, for disorderly conduct and abusing the police officers; Thomas Johnson and Jenny Ray, colored, for disorderly conduct at the Zion church testival; John Colson, alias Mumps, colored, for disorderly conduct ; John Laws, for assaulting Alice Norris, both colored; William Johnson, colored, for disor-derly conduct; and Robert McIntosh, colored. for disorderly conduct, were fined and discharged.

Sib Gray and Mary Odell, colored, were arrested for disorderly conduct at Fishtown. The former was discharged-the latter fixed and discharged. Henry Carter, colored, for stealing ten gal-

lons of cider from the store of Mr. McBurney, was sent to jail for thirty days.

John Bright, for disorderly conduct at the tation house, was put on the chain gang. Randolph Miller, colored, for abusing his mother in-law, was dismissed, as the charge

was not sustained. Molly Beall and R xanna Jackson, colored, for disorderly conduct at Fishtown, were put to

work cleaning out the station house. John Hackley and Isaac, his son, for attacking William Johnson, all colored, were arrested. Isaac was discharged, but his father and the

complainant were fined and discharged. Georgeanna Day, for abusing Christine Wells, both colored, was discharged, and costs assessed against complainant.

Wesley Ransom, for threatening to shoot James Pierson, both colored, and of the county, was committed to jail for further examination. James Welsh, alias Walter Fauntleroy, and Thomas King, colored, were discharged from jail, having served out their terms of imprison-

ment. George King and James Welsh, colored, for stealing arricles from the store of Mrs. Payne, on Patrick street, were locked up for examina-

Ten lodgers were accommodated at the station house last night.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is fast taking the place of all the old-fashioned cough remedies It never fails to relieve the most violent cold, and for throat diseases it is invaluable. Price, 25 cents.

RECEIVED THIS DAY BY RAIL 15 bbls Standard A Sugar and 10 bbls Yellow do. For sale low by Oct 7 JOHNSON & SHERWOOD.

LADIES' and MISSES' BALMORAL SKIRTS, Breakfast Shawls and Knit Jackets at FERGUSON & BRO'S., sep 22 96 King street.

BREAKFAST SHAWLS, Nubias, Children's Hoods, Felt Skirts, &c., in variety, at FERGUSON & BRO'S., 96 King street.

DICKLES .- New Cucumber, English Mixed Pand Chow Chow, at DAVY & HARMON'S, Cor. Prince and Royal streets.

CENTS is for sale at dec 1 RAMSAY'S CORNER. PURE GROUND SPICES, freshly ground, received to-day by dec 22 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

THE VERY BEST CIGAR FOR FIVE

# TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON

Washington, Dec. 27.-It would be a great mistake to suppose that there will be nothing done in political matters during the recess of Congress. It is true that as to actual legislation these days are dies non, but in fact more than half of the days during which Congress is in session may be classed in the same

Mr. Edward McEwen, of this city, but who category. As regards political man corres the case is far different; the recess is already busy with concocting them. They will all be based on investigations. The Senate will investigate the recent elections in Mississippi, and will get dent of the city, was badly hurt Chrisimas a batch of campaign documents out of it. But it has been shot before. There was some talk of a Senate investigation into certain alleged wrongs to the colored race in the school policy of Maryland, but that was quickly abandoned, A horse belonging to a colored woman named as the Radicals must forever be dumb in the face of the wholesale robbery of the public school funds in South Carolina,

The Democrats will have some rare morsels of pickings for political purposes in the details of the expenditures of the Executive departments. The offices of the District of Colum-The Washington Tribune says it is reported | bia will also be investigated from a Democratic stand point.

> One new feature of retrenchment will be proposed by the Democrats, and supported by many Republicans, viz: the transfer of the Internal Revenue business to the Custom Houses, giving to the Custom Houses the assessment and collection of the internal revenue as well as the tariff duties.

A number of Alexandrians attended the funeral of Mr. Aaron Harmon here.

#### Foreign News.

BERNE, SWITZERLAND, Dec. 27 .- News has peen received here of a dreadful calamity which occurred in the little village of Hillikon in the Canton of Aurgan on Saturday. Christmas festivities were being celebrated in the school-house in that place when the flooring gave away; 80 persons were killed

London, Ont., Dec. 27.—The service at St. Jame's Presbyterian Church, yesterday, was marked by another exciting seene. The pastor Rev. Mr. Cameron appeared to preach for the Unionists, but Rev. Mr. Burnett, of Hamilton, who had been called by the Antiamid the greatest show of anxiety and proeceded with the service. The pastor offered to dissent from Mr. Burnett's remarks by several times calling out, "False, false." Mr. Burnett was at the close roundly applauded

SAN SEBASTIAN, Dec. 27.—Owing to the vigorous bombardment of Hernani by the wounded, last night, on the Burgundy larm, near this city, by worthless dogs. They all would have had lambs in a month, and four of them would have had two lambs each.

Carlists, the situation there has occount the strength of the strengt

Murder. New York, Dec. 27.—A dispatch from Harrisburg, Pa., says: Hampton Miller, aged 19, has just been committed to jail for shooting his step father, Thomas Morgan, at Lykens, in The remains of Mrs. John Griffin, who died in Washington on Christmas, were brought here this aftern on and interred. She was the sume the responsibility and a quarrel ensued While they were having words, Miller dis-charged a pistol at his step-father, who was on his knees packing books into a chest, and had his back turned to the young man. The wound produced is fatal. The murder was premeditated. Four weeks ago Morgan received a letter warning him to be careful, as a member please copy.] of a certain society had been deputed to kill him if he came in his way. The writer expressed his willingness to do the deed, and said for God's sake keep out of my way, for I must do it if there is any show. The wife of the victim is believed to have been cognizant of the plot concected for the slaying of her hus-

### The Channel Tunnel.

band.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 .- M. Lavalley, president of the French Society of Civil Engineers, and inventor of the powerful apparatus which contributed to the rapid construction of the Suez canal, announces that fifteen experimental soundings have been made in the Straits of Dover. In none of them were the results unfavorable to the possibility of boring a tunnel to join France and England, and M. Lavalley adds that all the engineers are agreed that the completion of the project is only a question of time.

### The Markets.

New York, Dec. 27.-Stocks dull. Money Gold 12\$. Flour dull and declining. Wheat

quite heavy. Coro dull and heavy, BALTIMORE, Dec. 27 .- Virginia 64, peelers 463; do. consolidated, 70; West Virginias 9. Cotton quiet and steady; middling, 1241124. Flour dull and heavy; Howard street and Western super, 4a\$4 50; extra, 4.50a\$5 75; do. family, 5.50a\$7; City Mills Super 4.25a \$7.50; do. extra, 5\$ 625; do. Rio brands, 6.75 \$7; do. family, \$8.75. Wheat firm; demand fair; No. 2 Western red, 134 135; Pennsylvania red, 137a 38; Maryland red, 115a145; do. amber, 147a155; do. white, 115a145. Corn quiet and steady; Southern white, new. 50a60; Southern yellow, new, 53:60; Western mixed. new, 63a634 spot; 63 January. Oats quiet and heavy; Southern, 40a50; Western white, 441 46; Western mixed, 42a43. Rye dull and nominal at 80485 Hay dull but steady; Maryland and Pennsylvania, 22a\$24. Provisions quiet but steady. Butter quiet and steady Western extra 29-30; do. firsts, 26a28. Coffee dull and heavy; Rio cargoes, 174 a194; jobbing, 1741204. Sugar quiet and firm at 10/a104.

Whiskey offered at \$1.152, without buyers. PHILADELPHIA Dec. 27. - The cattle market was dull this week, but prices were un changed; 1.500 head arrived, and sold at 64a71 for extra Pennsylvania and Western steers, 54 64 for fair to good do. and 3:5e per pound gross for common to fair quality. Sheep were dull; 12,000 head sold at 42,52c per lb. gross, as to condition. Hogs were unchanged; 4,000 head sold at 10a\$11 per 100 lbs. nett.

GOVERNOR SMITH OF GEORGIA Executive Depart., Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 26, 1875. Dr. J. S. Pemberton-Dear Sir: I have used your Globe Flower Cough Syrup myself, and in my family, with benefits so marked as to leave unquestioned the merits of a remedy which in my experience has proved one that excels everything for Colds, Coughs and obstinate Lung affections. I shall always use it with perfeet confidence, and recommend it to the public as a remedy which will afford that satisfaction experienced by me and mine. Very respectfully yours,

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fer to let them speak.
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## COMMERCIAL.

	Alexandria Market, Dece			mber 27.		
	FLOUR, Fine	4 25	(a)	4 50		
	Superune	5 25	(4)	5 50		
8	Extra	6 00	60	6 50		
e	Family WHEAT, common to fair	6 75	(44	8 00		
e	WHEAT, common to fair	1 00	(44	1 20		
	Good to prime	1 30	(u)	1 40		
l	Choice	1 45	(4)	() (E)		
t	CORN, white	U 65	(a)	0 66		
2	Mixed	0 64	(4)	0 65		
	Yellow	0 63	(4)	0 65		
)	New	0.52	(ii	0 51		
	Ear Corn, per bbl	2 25	(4	2 50		
	RYE	U 75	(4)	0 80		
9	OATS	0 40	(4)	0 46		
1	TURKEYS, dressed	0 10	(uj	0 12		
)	CHICK ENS	2 0.5	(a)	3 00		
	BUTTER, prime	0 28	(4)	0 30		
9	Common to middling	0 15	(4)	0 25		
t	EGGS.	0/26	(4)	0 27		
7	I I KISH PUT ATTIES	0 30	@	0 40		
t	APPLES.	2 50	(4)	3 50		
	DINIED APPLIES HID	0 7	@	0 9		
	PEACHES, P 16	0 12	(4)	0 16		
	CHERRIES, P 1b	0 15	(4)	0 2		
ì	CHESTNUTS, & bush	4 00	(4)	4 25		
,	DRESSED HOGS BACON, Hams, country	7 50	(4)	8 00		
	Western	0 12	(0)	0 13		
1	Sides	0 16	(4)	0 17		
е	Shoulders	0 14	(0)	0 15		
27	Shoulders	0 11	(4)	0 114		
C	LARD	0 13	(4)	0 14		
	PLASTER, ground, per ton.	7 50	(1)	0 00		
	Ground, in bags or bbls	9 50	(4)	0 0:1		
311	Ground, in bags, ret'd	8 50 3 25	(4)	0 00		
3	SALT, G. A. (Liverpool)	1 25	@	3 50 1 30		
-	Fine.	2 20	(0)	2 30		
	Turk's Island	0 00	(3)	0 40		
	WOOL, unwashed	0.30	(0)	0.33		

WOOL, unwashed 0 30 6 0 33 Washed 0 42 6 0 45 SUMAC 1 00 6 0 00 We have no change to note in the Wheat market since our last report; offerings of 1518 bushels red, with sales at 128 for fair, 135, 136, 187 and 140 for good to prime, and 143 and 145 for choice. Corn is dull and lower for new lots, but prime dry samples are in request; offerings of 2226 bushels, with sales of new white at 51 and mixed at 52. Rye is in light receipt; no sales reported.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, DEC. 27. 

Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to F A Reed. She reports the schr C S Bayliss, from Georgetown, bound out, as ashore at Maryland Point.

Steamer New York, Philadelphia, to F A Steamer J W Thompson, Cone river, to F A Steamer Sue, Baltimore, to Broders & Co.

Schr Roxans, Pamunky, to J H D Smoot and Smoot & Perry. Schr Wm Mason, for Georgetown.

SAILED. Steamer Sue, Baltimore, by Broders & Cothe last trip she will make during the winter.
Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by F A Reed.

Schr Sarah Bruin, from Georgetown. MEMORANDA. Schr Roanoke, hence, at Petersburg 24th.

## LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Alexandria, Va., Postoffice December 25, 1875. Persons calling for letters will say they are advertised and give the date of the list.

If not called for within thirty days, they will be sent to the dead letter office, in Washington. Adains, Mrs Ann Mitchell, Mrs Mary Pill & Suttle.
Pear, Wm, col
Ried, Miss Annie
Rinthfield, James, col Brown, Miss Julia Carter, Gilbert, col Crump, Miss Hattle

Fortune, Miss Sarah Johnson, Mrs Mary Sills, Walter Strong, James Johnson, J G Jackson, John Washington, Jeff Lindsay & Co, Gustavus Wilkins, Silas M. Michel, Miss Millie J. dec 25-1t W. N. BERKLEY, P. M.

### MARRIED.

On the 23d inst., in the M. E. Church South, by Rev. J. H. Waugh, FRANCES J. POL. LARD and Miss SARAH E. THOMPSON, all of this city.—[Winchester and Staunton papers

### 4 5 E 20 ED

On the evening or December 24th, at his residence, in Washington, of pneumonia, AARON HARMON, brother of Rebecca and Charles P. Harmon, late deceased.

## LOST AND FOUND.

THE LADY WHO TOOK THE UMBREL-LA marked S. B. Fisher from Green's notion store, Dec. 24, will please return the same to FISHER & BRO., opposite the Market House, and receive her own in exchange.

### AMUSEMENTS.

Rev. C. B. MIDDLETON, from Western Maryland College, will deliver a lecture in the Methodist Protestant Church, in this city, on WEDNESDAY NIGHT, Dec. 29th, 1875. Subject-POETRY. For the benefit of the Sabbath School Library. Tickets 40c for two, 25c for one adult, and 10c each for children; may be obtained from Rev. Dr. Nichols, J. Tacey, and the stores of James Entwisle, jr., Druggist, and Geo. E. French, Periodical house dec 24-td

#### [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.] SALE OF WASH. & OHIO R. R. BONDS. By Green & Wise,

Will be offered at public sale, at the rooms the Alexandria Corn Exchange on TUESDAY, the 4th of January, 1876, \$3000 of the First Mortgage 7 per cent Gold Bonds of the W. &

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dec 27

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DENTAL NOTICE.

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A CARD.—Circumstances rendering it desirable that I should locate in Baltimore, I have transferred my DENTAL PRACTICE in Alexandria to DR. D. N. RUST. He has been for so many years associated with me as to need no introduction or ends sement, his skill, ability and reputation for honesty and high integrity being well known. I cordially commend him to the favor of my friends and patients, as well worthy of the position to which he succeeds, and bespeak for him the practice with which, for so

long, I have been favored.

JAMES B. HODGKIN. Alexandria, Va., mar 10-tf

COL. RICHARD L. MAURY, ATTORNEY and COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

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Richmond, feb 19-1y

#### MEETINGS.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the WASHINGTON and ALEXANDRIA TURNPIKE COMPANY will be held at the office of Francis L. Smith, esq., corner Wolfe and St. Asaph zts., Alexandria, Va., on MON-DAY, January 3d, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m. Election for President and Directors same day dec 18-wtd ALBERT HEWSON, Cl'k.

ITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK. The ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIKECTOR; OF THIS BANK will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 11th, 1876, between the kours of 11 and 12 o'clock. dec 11-wtJ10 WM. H. LAMBERT, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALEX'A. Alexandria, Dec. 7 1875.

The annual election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUES-DAY, January 11th, 1876, between the hours of dec 7-willo CHAS, R. HOOFF, Cashier,

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—An ELEGANT RESI-DENCE, on Patrick street, near King, for very low rent. Apply to W. H. CHAPMAN, City Hotel, Alexandria, Va. dec 20

WAREHOUSE FOR RENT-I desire WAREHOUSE FOR BEST TO THE TOTAL TO THE TOTAL TO THE TOTAL THE TOTA 13 king street, now occupied by Warren and Moore. The house is in good repair, and is one of the best susiness stands in the city. Possession given 1st day of November. oct 14 C. F. SUTTLE.

#### W.A.YTS.

TESSELS WANTED.

North side of Cuba, out and back, or out only. dec 10-1m W. A. SMOOT, Smoot's wharf. H OOPS WANTED.-100,000 smooth shaved fourteen feet WHITE OAK HOGSHEAD Hoors, delivered at my wharf.
W. A. SMOOT,
Smoot's wharf.

where he will endeavor to please all who may favor him with their patronage. He has now favor him with their patronage. He has now on hand 20000 lbs choice FAMILY BACON, all of his own curing, put up expressly for family use, consisting of Hams, Breakfast Bacon, rides, accept to the first toll gate from the city of Alexander Little River Turapike, in the county of Fairfax, adjacent to the first toll gate from the city of Alexander Little River Turapike, in the county of Fairfax, adjacent to the first toll gate from the city of Alexander Little River Turapike, in the county of Fairfax, adjacent to the first toll gate from the city of Alexander Little River Turapike, in the county of Fairfax, and jacent to the first toll gate from the city of Alexander Little River Turapike, in the county of Fairfax, and jacent to the first toll gate from the city of Alexander Little River Turapike, in the county of Fairfax, and jacent to the first toll gate from the city of Alexander Little River Turapike, in the county of Fairfax, and jacent to the first toll gate from the city of Alexander Little River Turapike, in the county of Fairfax, and jacent to the first toll gate from the city of Alexander Little River Turapike, in the county of River Turapike, in the county of Fairfax, and jacent to the first toll gate from the city of Alexander Little River Turapike, in the county of Fairfax, and jacent to the first toll gate from the city of Alexander Little River Turapike, in the county of Fairfax, and jacent to the first toll gate from the city of Alexander Little River Turapike, in the county of Fairfax and jacent to the first toll gate from the city of Alexander Little River Turapike, in the county of Fairfax and jacent to the first toll gate from the city of Alexander Little River Turapike, in the county of Fairfax and jacent to the city of Alexander River Rive Shoulders, Jowls, Chine and Spare Rib. Pure Leat Lard, in small packages, expressly for families, Sausage Meat, Mince Meat, Dried Peaches, Cherries and Apples. Cranberries and Peas, Potatoes and Beans; also fresh ROLL BUTTER, FRESH MEATS and POULTRY, of all kinds. All goods sold cheap for cash. Please give me a call.

### TRESH GOODS.

I am just opening quite an addition to my stock in new and very pretty Prints, Alpacas and Black French Cashmeres. Brown, Bloached and Lead Colored Canton

A fine line of Gents' Pocket Handkerchiefs in Linen Cambric and Silk. Hemstitched do., for ladies and gentlemen. Gents' Kid Gloves, Corsets, extra size gentle men's Merino Vests, 42x44 inches, Gents' Silk Scarf and Neck Ties, superior Bed Biankets, Comforts, Bleached and Brown Cottons, &c.

#### dec 21 J. M. STEWART. NOTICE TOGAS CONSUMERS.

Bills for the quarter ending December 15th are now ready for delivery; All bills paid on or before the 1st of January will be at the rate of \$3 per thousand cubic feet of gas. After the 1st of January ten per cent will be added. dec 20-1w J. ROXBURY, Sup't.

NOTICE-All parties indebted to W.M. F. BROOKES will please make immediate settlement with the undersigned. All accounts unpail by the first of January next will be placed in other hands for collection. dec 20-2w P. B. HOOE, Trustee.

1 OODS THAT PEOPLE WANT TO BUY CHEAP-Canned Strawberries, Raspberries, Pineapple, Peaches, Winslow's Sweet Corn, Green Corn, String and Lima Beans, Tomatoes, Salmon, Lobster and Condensed Milk. The place to buy these cheap is at dec 6 McBURNEY & SON'S.

DAKER'S PREMIUM BITTERS, a permanent cure for Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility and all diseases caused by a disordered state of the liver or stomach. Just received a fresh supply at WARFIELD & HALL'S,

Corner Prince and Fairfax street. NEW FRINGES! NEW FRINGES! A Received to day a full assertment of the above goods, in various styles and shades; also a full line of CORDED SILK DRESS BUT-TONS, in all shades, at FERGUSON & BRO'S.,

96 King street. each. Also new style Felt Skirts, very hand- permanent. D. F. BRASHEAR, H. B. HOOMES some.

No. 100 King st., Alexandria, Va. SPARKLING CHAMPAGNE CIDER— pronounced fully equal to Champagne Wine, put up in exactly the same style and at less than one third the price. Quart bottles 50c pints 30c. A fresh supply just received. JANNEY & CO. dec 22

MORE DRY GOODS—Dec'r. 22d, 1875.— We are opening to-day more new goods for December. Sales at very low prices. D. F. BRASHEAR,

retail J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. oct 12 OLD MAN OF THE MOUNTAIN LIVER PILLS, the best article now in use for all diseases arising from deranged liver. For sale by W. F. CREIGHTON, and various other goods, for the purpose of

Sole Agent for Alexandria. PERSONS wishing a pure COD LIVER OIL can get it at W. A. JOHNSON, 41 corner Pitt and Queen streets, who gets it direct from the Fulton market fish dealers, in New York.

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HEADQUARTERS FOR CLOAKS.
Constantly receiving the latest styles.
Also BEAVERS for cloaks-very cheap.
dec 13
D. F. WITMER CO.

Price 50e per bottle.

## AUCTION SALES.

By Green & Wise, [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]
OMMISSIONERS' SALE—By virtue of a
decree of the Circuit Court for Alexandria city, rendered at its November term, 1875, in city, rendered at its November term, 1875, in the case of Edward Stabler's adm'r. vs. Mary Irwin et al., the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will offer for sale by public auction, in front of the Mansion House Hotel, in said city, on TUESDAY, the 28th day of December, 1875, at 12 o'clock m., the HOUSE and LOT located on the east side of St. Asaph street, between Prince and King sts., beginning at a point equidistant from King and Prince streets; thence eastwardly and parallel to King and Prince streets 103 feet 5 inches; thence south and parallel to St. Asaph street 42 feet 6 inches; thence westwardly and parallel to King and Prince streets to St. Asaph street;

thence north on St. Asaph street 42 ft. 6 inches to the beginning.

Terms of Sale: One tenth of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in three equal installments at 1, 2 and 3 years, with interest; the purchaser to give bonds with security for

the purchaser to give bonds with security for the deferred payments, and the title to be re-tained until they are paid.

C. W. WATTLES, S. FERGUSON BEACH, nov 25-ts

Comm'rs. of Sale.

By J. O. Kerby, Auctioneer. VALUABLE MARKET FARM FOR

RENT.

Will be rented by public auction, at the Drovers' Hetel, at West End, on THURSDAY, December 30, at 3 o'clock, the FARM known as "JAVINS FARM," 34 miles from Alexandria. dria, containing about SIXTY ACRES, for one year from January 1, 1876, to January 1, 1877.

Lessee to give bond with security for the rent at the time of renting.

dec 23-td

R. D. CATTS, Receiver.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
IN FAIRFAN COUNTY-Pursuant to
that certain deed of trust from M. Van B. Bogan and wife to the undersigned, bearing date
10th of September, 1870 and of record on the land records of Fairiax County Court, liber L. No. 4, page 406, and at the request of the party secured thereby, I shall, on MONDAY, the 17th day of January, 1876, at 12 o'clock m., Court day, sell to the highest bidder, at public sale, before the door of the Court House of said county, all that TRACT OF LAND conveyed by said deed, containing 151 acres and 120 poles. This land is about 21 miles south of Fairfax station, and adjoins the lands of Hutton and others, and is in a good state of cultivation: has a sufland records of Fairtax County Court, liber L, and is in a good state of custivation; has a suf-

ticioney of wood, and is finely watered.

Terms of Sale: So much each in hand as will pay the expenses of sale, the sum of \$200) and the accrued interest thereon since the 10th of September, 1870, and the residue on a credit of twelve months to bear interest from the day or sale, and to be secured by lien on the property sold. The title is supposed to be good, but the

trustee will convey only such title as is vested in him by the said deed of trust.

THOMAS MOORE, Trustee. Fairfax county, dec 17-wts UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of fi. fa., issued out of the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, in favor of G. H. Scott, &c., trustee, against E. A. W. Hore, I will sell, at public auction, on WEDNESDAY, December 29, 1875, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., upon the premises of the said E. A. W. Hore, about 14 miles from Richland station, on the A. & F. K. R., Stafford county, Va., the following property, viz: 25 bushels WHEAT, 250 to 200 bushels OATS, 9 head of HORSES and MULES, 25 head of CATTLE, 2 yoke of OXEN, 16 head of HOGS, 1 SOW and PIGS and SHOATS, 1 REAPER, FARMING IMPLE MENTS, WAGONS, &c. By virtue of a writ of fi. fa., issued out of the

WAGONS, &c.
C. P. RAMSDELL, U. S. Marshal,
dec 11-td By I. C. O'NEAL, Deputy. Meats, Groceries and Produce

S. J. REED respectfully invites the attention of the public to his choice stock of MEATS, GROCERIES and PRODUCE, at his old stand, No. 74 South Fairfax sireet, where he will endeavor to please all who may

By Green & Wise,

[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.1

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF DESIRABLE PROPERTY—As substituted trustee in a deed of trust from John T. Bloxham to Lawrence B. Taylor, trustee, bearing date July 1st, 1869, and duly recorded in the land records of Fairfax county, Va. 1 shall proceed to sell, at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on FRIDAY, t. e7th day of January, 1s76, a desirable PIECE OF LAND, contain-By Green & Wise,

1876, a desirable PIECE OF LAND, contain-

equal instalments, payable in one and two years, the purchaser executing his notes therefore, bearing interest from date, with approved security; the title withheld until all the purchase money is paid. LINDEN KENT Substituted Trustee. dec 4-ts

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF DRY GOODS.

On and after FRIDAY, November 26th, the large and well assorted stock of DRY GOODS and FANCY GOODS, now in the store of Pretzfelder & Bendheim, No. 144 King street, Alexandria, Va., will be offered for sale by the Assignces, and must be sold for the benefit of the creditors within thirty days. The stock consists in part of large lines of Prints, Sheetings, Shirtings, Alpacas, Cassimeres, Shawis, Blankets, Mourning Goods, &c., &c. All of which will be sold at very low prices, regardless of cost, so as to assure their superiors. of cost, so as to ensure their speedy sales. This is a rare chance, and those in want of dry goods

should call early and secure great bargains.

### SPECIAL.—A large line of desirable DRESS GOODS has been placed on our centre counter, and will be sold for 12 1-2 CENTS PER YARD, TO CLOSE. The remainder of the stock of all kinds has been still further reduced in price.

A LL PERSONS having claims against the dry goods firm of PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM will present them to the cashier for adjustment, and all indebted to the firm are requested to make immediate payment. no 26 PUBLIC SALE.—By virtue of six (6) deeds of trust, executed by James H. Dodd, to the undersigned, respectively, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Loudoun, January 12, 1859, December 14, 1859, February 14, 1876, August 2, 1872, June 2, 1873, and Jan. 7, 1874, in two of which deeds Mrs. C. L. Dodd, the wife of James H. Dodd, has united,

we will, as trustees named in said deeds, offer for sale, upon the premises, on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of January, 1876, that valuable MiLt. PROPERTY in Loudoun county, Va., on Little River, three miles from Middleburg, known as Mill Hill MILLS, containing about two-and-a-half acres of land, on which is situated the said mills, a large and conve-nient DWELLING, and all necessary outbuildings, all in complete order. This man has recently been fitted up with new machinery, and is said to be the most perfect merchant, grist, saw, and water mill in the county. The I Beautifully put up in boxes of half a dozen thousand dollars, and is now water tight and

Terms: One-fourth cash on day of sale, and the balance in three equal annual payments, with interest from day of sale, said interest to be paid annually, and the payment to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, and a deed of

trust on the property.

J. R. TUCKER,

LORMAN CHANCELLOR,

CHARLES P. JANNEY, R. W. N. NOLAND, Trustees. nov12 cots

[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.] D. F. BRASHEAR,
H. B. HOOMES,
dec 22 No. 109 King st., Alexandria, Va.

THIMBLE SKEINS and BOXES, of best quality; a full supply of all sizes at No. 88
King street, corner of Royal. Wholesale and on MONDAY, the 10th day of January, 1876, the TENEMENT and LOT OF GROUND in said city, situated on the north side of Cameron street, between Alfred and Patrick, fronting 21 feet on Cameron street, and running back with that width 82 feet, more or less.

Terms of Sale: Cash enough to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue in equal installments at one, two and three years from the day of sale, with interest; the deferred

payments to be secured by the bonds of the pur-chaser, with good security, and the title to be retained until the whole purchase money is paid.

C. W. WATTLES,

ALBERT STUART, Comm'rs. of Sale.

By Green & Wise,